

# General Permit for Structural Discharges

- Will authorize excavation and discharge of fill material for installation and removal of standard pile support structures
- Currently no General Permit is specifically tailored to cover these activities
- Requires Individual Permit, or
- Covered under one or more existing general permits that often lack proper specific conditions
  - Minor Road Crossing
  - Minor Dredge and Fill
  - Minor Wetland Impact
  - Bank Stabilization



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- Intended to authorize
  - Bridges, greenways, boardwalks, UL footings
- Also, fill material for vessel moorage
  - dolphins, floats, buoys, mooring structures
- Not Covered
  - Stream Encapsulation
  - Culverts & box bridges,
  - buildings, houses, foundations
  - boat ramps, parking areas, etc.



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- Special Conditions
  - Limits & Conditions on blasting, including coordination with TWRA
  - No disruption to navigation
  - Supports cannot disrupt normal baseflow
  - Cannot impair flow into or out of wetlands
  - Cannot cause mobilization of contaminated sediments
  - Containment of suspended solids



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- Working Conditions
  - Coordination for blasting being finalized with resource agencies
  - Worked perform in accordance with BMP Manual (future)
  - Haul Road conditions
  - Limits of fill or # of structures
  - Limits of bank disturbance
  - Activities with no notification

